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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

16 December 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Central Reference

SUBJECT : Intelligence Support for U. S.
Public Health Service

REFERENCES : A. IAC-D-20/3.1, 25 August 1955
B. NSC Memorandum, 2 November 1955

1. This memorandum is for the record inasmuch as your office has been proceeding on the basis of informal notification of IAC and NSC action.
2. It is my understanding that you have been working with the U. S. Public Health Service in getting a more precise definition of its requirements for intelligence support in accordance with paragraph 7 a of reference A.
3. A copy of the action of the National Security Council authorizing the dissemination to the U. S. Public Health Service of such national intelligence as is essential to its civil defense mission is attached. This completes action on paragraph 7 b of reference A.
4. CIA can therefore provide the U. S. Public Health Service, on a need-to-know basis, with finished intelligence required by that agency to discharge its civil defense mission.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
National Security Council
Washington

November 2, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : Intelligence Support for U. S.
Public Health Service

REFERENCES: A. NSCID No. 1
B. Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary,
same subject, dated October 10, 1955
C. NSC Action No. 1464

The National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Director, Bureau of the Budget, and the Special Assistant to the President on Disarmament, by memorandum action (NSC Action No. 1464):

Approved the recommendation of the Director of Central Intelligence that the National Security Council authorize the dissemination to the United States Public Health Service of such national intelligence as is essential to the performance of its civil defense mission under the Presidential directive of July 14, 1954.

Accordingly, the above action, as approved this date by the President, is transmitted herewith.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

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